PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 2089 as passed by the Seventy-Eighth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 2089 would require the Secretary of State to post the name and certain information of each candidate who is nominated for statewide or district office in the general election for state and county officers on the secretary's website as soon as practicable after it becomes available.

As the chief election officer of Texas, the Secretary of State already exercises her power to post the names and identifying information of each candidate on the official web site.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 2003.

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

GWYN SHEA Secretary of State FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE 7:30 PM O'CLOCK

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